

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 22, 2017
To: Transfer 81741
From: Scott Stosich
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to correct the place of use for water right 31-10142. The SRBA partial decree described the place of use in the wrong QQ.

Authority to File:

Tom Wood is the current owner of record for water right 31-10142. Mr. Wood is deceased. The applicant, Jo An Wood, is his wife and is the president of Wood Land & Cattle, Inc., which owns much of the surrounding property. According to Clark County, the property at the correct place of use is still owned by Tom Wood. Because the transfer does not move the water right off of the property, but merely corrects a clear error in the SRBA, we will recognize Jo An Wood's authority to file the application on behalf of her husband.

Water Right Validity:

Water Right 31-10142 was decreed in the SRBA in 1998. Aerial photography shows equipment for stockwater use. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other water rights will not be injured by the proposed change. The place of use is being corrected to how the water right has been historically used. Neither the point of diversion or authorized quantity will change as a result of the transfer. Since the proposed change will not impact other water rights, no public advertising will be required.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed change will not result in enlargement because neither the rate or volume will increase. The place of use is being corrected from the decreed POU, and will more accurately represent the actual water use.

Local Public interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

No issues identified.

Effect on Economy the Local Area:

No issues identified.

Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this application.